

REMARKS

Claims 2, 9 and 10 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Claim 1 has been amended. Accordingly, claims 1, 3-8, 11-16, 25 and 26 are currently pending in the above-identified application.

35 U.S.C. §103

Claims 1-16, 25 and 26 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103 as being unpatentable over Holenberg in view of Alten et al.

According to the presently claimed invention, the broadcasting content is sent by a broadcasting station in a format multiplexed with the index, wherein a data request destination is attached. The data request destination being the storage location where the broadcasting data can be downloaded, such as an FTP address. The information service station (receiving apparatus) receives the broadcasting content and stores broadcast data in order to meet the distribution request received from an on-board terminal. Based on a content ID information received, a request for distribution (redistribution) is sent to the information service center from the on-board terminal.

Based on the downloading request, the information service station obtains the broadcasting data currently stored therein and sends it directly. However, if the broadcasting data is not stored therein, the information service station reads out the broadcasting data from the request destination attached to the index and forwards this broadcasting data. With this arrangement, broadcasting content that could not have been viewed or utilized can be later viewed without any concern over the time of the redistribution.

Holenberg discloses distributing information subjected to local time restrictions by radio based upon information on the current position and current time of day. However, the teaching of Holenberg is merely intended for reception of broadcasting based on a current situation and is not directed to any means for capturing, via a network, broadcasting data already sent or that is to be sent, separately from the function of storing or receiving the broadcasting data. Holenberg does refer to the renewal of a plurality of transceivers. However, this reference is made because communication is conducted with a different party in response to position. Holenberg does not disclose that broadcasting data that is sent or that is to be sent is captured via a

network separately from the function of receiving the broadcasting data.

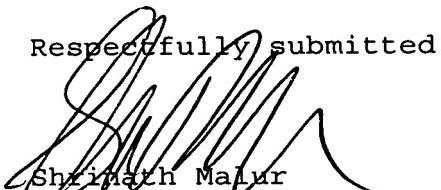
The deficiencies in Holenberg are not overcome by resort to Alten et al. Alten et al disclose the receiving of a program guide and displaying it on a screen for selection of a program. This program guide is no different from a conventional program schedule, and therefore includes both programs that are already broadcast and those that are to be broadcast in the future. This teaching is used primarily for broadcast reception and does not consider capturing, via a network, the broadcasting data already sent or that is to be sent separately from the function of storing or receiving broadcasting data. Therefore, the attempted combination of Holenberg and Alten et al fail to disclose the above-mentioned features of the present invention. As such, it is submitted that the pending claims patentably define the present invention over the cited art.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants contend that the above-identified application is

now in condition for allowance. Accordingly, reconsideration and reexamination are respectfully requested.

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